IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Pieter van DALEN Examiner: Yves Dalencourt

Serial No.: 10/070,497 Group Art Unit: 2457

Filed: July 19, 2002

Title: METHOD FOR E-MAIL COMMUNICATION, APPARATUS THEREFOR AND USE OF SAID METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTRONIC

METERING AND FOR HOME AUTOMATION

REPLY

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2009, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows. A request for a three month extension of time is filed herewith.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.